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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4691

INFO AMEMBASSY DACCA

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: PDIP, PINR

SUBJECT: BANGLADESH HIGH COMMISSION ESTABLISHED IN SRI LANKA

1. BANGLADESH OPENED HIGH COMMISSION IN COLOMBO THIS MONTH TO BE HEADED FOR PRESENT BY ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER TUFAIL KARIM HAIDER.

2. WHILE BANGLADESH IS MEMBER OF NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT AND UPCOMING SUMMIT IN COLOMBO IN AUGUST NO DOUBT CONTRIBUTED TO DECISION TO OVMN OFFICE NOW, SRI LANKA FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICER WAS AT PAINS TO STRESS THAT BANGLADESH WHICH SRI LANKA HAD RECOGNIZED MARCH 4, 1972 HAD INTENDED TO OPEN MISSION FOR SOME TIME AND IT WAS NOT SORT THAT WOULD CLOSE DOWN SEPTEMBER 1. HE EXPLAINED THAT BANGLADESH HAD PREVIOUSLY WANTED TO ESTABLISH RESIDENT MISSION BUT FELT GESTURE SHOULD BE RECIPROCAL. SRI LANKA DID NOT FEEL FINANCIALLY ABLE TO ESTABLISH EMBASSY IN DACCA AND BANGLADESH HAS NOW GONE AHEAD WITHOUT RECIPROCUMY.

3. POST WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BIO INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM ADDRESSEES CONCERNING TUFAIL KARIM HAIDER.  
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